Boston 71 Chester Square
July 29th 1869.

My dear Mr Gray

From the day I last saw you
I have had the hope that I shd see
you - to place in your hands
my contribution for our friend
Geo. Thompson. I am
sure that he has so strengthened
and risen a friend as yourself
and for one I feel under great
obligation to you for what you
have done and are doing —
But this is only one of a long
line of generous deeds - of your part
Extending through many years
long may you be spared to continue such -

With affectionate regard
Ever faithfully Yours
R. C. Waterston.

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